

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TATSUO MATSUOKA : EXAMINER: CHAN, K.  
SERIAL NO: 10/576,472 :  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837  
FOR: ELEVATOR APPARATUS AND :  
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.